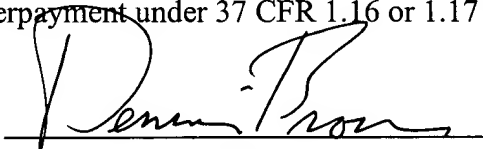



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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.					
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has previously been established. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge \$109.00 to Deposit Account <u>060540</u> . A duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed for processing against this deposit account. The Commissioner authorized to charge any underpayment or refund any overpayment under 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17 to Deposit Account 060540. <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 20px;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <u>12/17/03</u> Date </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  Dennis D. Brown Reg. No. 33559 </div> </div> <p style="margin-top: 30px;">I hereby certify that this correspondence and all correspondence identified as accompanying this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P. O. BOX 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450 on December <u>17</u>, 2003.</p> <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 20px;">  _____ Carol Welch </div>					



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